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Applicant : Vahid Saadat
Application No.: 09/746,579 Confirmation No.: 1598
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For : MULTI-BARBED DEVICE FOR RETAINING TISSUE
IN APPOSITION AND METHODS OF USE
Examiner : Ismael Izaguirre
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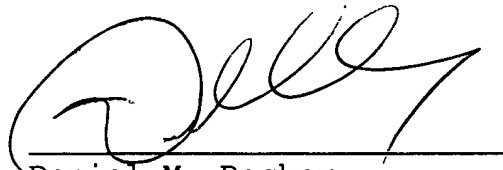
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